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More Than Half the Death at Asylum Due to Pellagra

Superintendent Will Recommend That Pellagrins Be Segregated.
Other News of Interest From the State Capital.

Special to The Intelligencer.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 4.—That an alarmingly large number of deaths at the State Hospital for the Insane is due to pellagra was the statement of Dr. T. J. Strait, the superintendent of the institution. Dr. Strait said that out of the approximately 600 deaths at the asylum in the last year 309 of the number were pellagrins. He said that of the 75 deaths at the institution in October 60 were pellagrins, 27 of whom died within less than thirty days of their admission. In November of the 70 deaths forty-six were pellagrins.

Superintendent Strait said that he would recommend in his annual report the segregation of the pellagrins. He thinks that the large death rate is due to the fact that a great many old people are sent to the asylum suffering from senility. He said one patient was 100 years old when admitted, and another 75 and another 77. There are now 1680 patients in the State Hospital for the insane as against 1825 last March. Dr. Strait said there were some people in the asylum who ought to be in the county almshouses because they are not crazy and he intimates that he thinks sometimes people are sent to the asylum just because their families want to get rid of them.

He said a great many of the pellagrins were sent to the asylum in the last stages of that dread disease and nothing could be done for them. He said such patients are fed only on liquids and they being in the last stages prevents anything being done to cure them. The superintendent thinks that some radical change in the policy of dealing with the pellagra cases must be adopted by the institutions.

"There were 80,000 less loaves of bread consumed at the asylum in 1914 than was the case in 1913," said Dr. Strait and he attributes this to the fact that the loaves of bread were now being sliced. Dr. Strait has his annual report ready for the printer and hopes to have it ready to lay on the desks of the members of the General Assembly when that body convenes.

Dr. Strait says there are 90 patients out at State Park. It is thought that the situation of State Park will have the attention of the General Assembly for it must be decided whether the plan of removing the whole asylum there is to be continued or not.

Dr. A. B. Patterson has severed his connection with the asylum as physician at State Park and has returned to Barnwell to resume the practice of his profession. Dr. Patterson represents Barnwell county in the State Senate and will have two years to serve. His successor at State Park has not been announced.

Cotton Holding Company.
A conference of those interested in the formation of the cotton holding company took place here last night, among those participating being Harvie Jordan, of Atlanta, Dr. Wade Stackhouse of Dillon, State Warehouse Commissioner John L. McQuade, Representative W. T. Liles of Orangeburg, T. B. Thacker of Greenville, and others. Subscriptions to the capital stock of the company are to be made in middling cotton on

SOUTH CAROLINA CORN IS BETTER

CARRIES MUCH BETTER FOOD CONTENT THAN WESTERN CORN

DUE TO THE LONG SEASONS

Southern Corn Having a Better Opportunity to Mature in the Field.

Special to The Intelligencer.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 4.—That corn grown in South Carolina is better than western corn is the assertion made by Commissioner E. J. Watson who points out the value of properly preparing the corn for market. In a letter to a richland county man the commissioner of agriculture says:

"I have yours of recent date making inquiry as to the comparative value of our home grown corn and corn shipped into the State from the west. 'Corn raised in South Carolina carries unquestionably a much better food content, on the average, than the corn grown in the west. This is largely due to the longer season in the South, and it is particularly true of the moisture content. Southern corn having the better opportunity to mature in the field, and moisture is of vital consideration in the matter of corn."

The food value of corn is measured by its protein and fat content chiefly. Western corn will average about the following upon chemical analysis: protein 9.50 per cent, fat 4.90 per cent, fiber 2.5 per cent, carbohydrates 70.1 per cent; moisture 9.95 per cent. South Carolina corn will analyze on the average, as follows: protein 10.25, fat 5.75 per cent, fiber 2.5 per cent, Carbohydrates 70.2 per cent, moisture 7.95.

As I have said, moisture is the fundamental factor with all corn. Under certain conditions of harvesting and shipping the moisture in corn develops fungus growth in the heart of the corn. Some four poisonous fungi have been identified. From the fungi develop what is known as pellitic acid, and this is commonly referred to as "acidity" and is measured in cubic centimeters. Practically all South Carolina corn cured in the normal way shows not more than 18 to 25 per cent of acidity. It is considered that 30 per cent of acidity runs about 13 to 18 per cent. Nearly all western corn that reaches this State either as corn or as meal carries very close to 30 per cent of acidity, very low fat content and excessive moisture, which invariably hastens the deterioration of the product. A large portion carries much higher acidity and then it is confiscated and destroyed as it is dangerous to both men and beast. We have destroyed quantities carrying from 60 to 75 per cent, and not infrequently encountered instances of acidity as high as 80 or 90 per cent. No home raised product has ever been found to contain over 30 per cent of acidity and that only in cases of corn immature at harvest. As a matter of fact South Carolina corn ought to stand shipment and merchandising better than the western product and for food or feed it is unquestionably the best.

Note that you say that in trying to market your home raised corn you "cannot get anything like as much offered" for your corn as the wholesale price of western corn "though it is very pretty, clean corn."

"This raises a question to which this department is now giving so much concern as to be criticized for advancing 'useless preparations.' However, I cannot understand why you cannot get a good price for good, clean corn. It has been the case always that corn grown at home has commanded on the average 30 cents a bushel more than the purchase price of the western product. If your corn is in the proper shape for market you ought to get the western whole sale price plus the difference in the freight. The trouble probably is that you have offered corn to be handled by distributing houses, and this brings the greatest difficulty we foresee prominently to the front. The distributing house gets its western corn, properly shelled, with all the broken grains, rotten ends and trash blown out, often kiln-dried to make it stand shipment at all, and sacked neatly in other words properly prepared for quick handling on the market without trouble or additional cost or loss of time, as we prepare our cotton, but no other product. In short, it has been sent through a small elevator with its equipment of cleaning and sacking machinery. We have foreseen this necessity for the proper preparation of oats and wheat as well as corn, and realizing the position of the man who must buy and distribute the grain and the habit of our people to buy something in a pretty package, looking all right, though of inferior quality, rather than a high grade home product, we have dared to suggest, even to the extent of being charged with trying to sell machinery, to the business communities that they provide as soon as possible in modern degree, suitable but cheap cleaning and sacking facilities for grain products, which we are now planning to measure, which we will show in large quantities, and which we must get."

"If you will advise me as to the exact shape in which you have your corn and give me information as to the quantity and prices desired, I hope through the State Bureau we can solve the situation for you."

The Governor has appointed Dr. Robert C. Catchcart of Charleston a member of the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of South Carolina vice Dr. W. A. Tripp resigned.

The Georgetown Coca-Cola Company was chartered by the Secretary of State with a capital of \$5,000, the officers being J. E. McQuade, president and treasurer, Capers G. Barr, vice president and secretary. The company will do a general bottling business.

POPE WEEPS OVER WAR

Uplifts fervent Prayers For Christian Charity.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Cardinal Pedro Casparri, papal secretary of state, has sent the following in response to The Daily Chronicle's request for a New Year's message from Pope Benedict: "The pope weeps over the war, being unable to stop it, he is doing all in his power to lighten its grievous consequences for the unhappy prisoners and their desolated families. Meanwhile he uplifts fervent prayers to the Redeemer that He may inspire in the governments of the belligerent nations feelings of Christian charity that will at last end this frightful war, which is desolating human."

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FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER

THE IMPORTANCE OF READING

"A school superintendent was asked," says Grace B. Faxon, "how he managed to advance his pupils in all of their studies so much more rapidly than his predecessor had done. He replied, 'I make it a point to bring them along as rapidly as possible in reading. In the primary grades I give more time to this exercise than is customary in other schools, and I persuade or entice the pupils of higher grades to read books, newspapers and magazines, anything wholesome that will give them practice and at the same time instruct them. Every day we spend from 15 to 20 minutes asking and answering questions about what we read. To excite curiosity, we post the most important caption lines from columns of the newspapers. The next morning nearly every one of the older pupils is prepared to give particulars on the subject of the previous day's bulletins. If I can get my pupils to read, it is easy to induce them to study; by as much as they become more expert in reading, so much is the labor of pursuing their other studies reduced and their enjoyment heightened.'"

I hope that each teacher in Anderson County will make reading the most enthusiastic recitation in the school room, and then the other subjects will not be difficult for the pupils to grasp. Teach the children to glance from their books occasionally, it adds life to their reading. "Read as you talk."

I urge each teacher (through the help of the trustees and the School Improvement Association) to add supplementary reading to their library. She should order a book for each child in the class. These books are to be kept in the library and used in the class frequently to vary the monotony of the regular reader.

The following provision was made by the general assembly for supplementary readers.

MAGGIE M. GARLINGTON.
An Act to Provide Supplementary Reading For the Free Public Schools.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the State of South Carolina, That whenever the trustees of any public school district shall set aside from the funds of the district a sum of not less than five (\$5) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars for the purchase of supplementary reading material for the use of the school, or schools, of said district, the county board of education is authorized to appropriate from the general county board fund a like sum for the same purpose. The county superintendent shall then inform the State superintendent of education of his action and the State superintendent shall be authorized to remit to the county superintendent for the same purpose a like sum from the library appropriation or from any other unappropriated funds under his control.

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control. The county superintendent shall deposit the funds thus appropriated and received with the county treasurer and shall issue a warrant in payment for the supplementary reading material which may be purchased under this act: Provided, That no district may participate in the benefit of this act more than once during any scholastic year.

2. The purchase of supplementary reading material shall be made from a list approved and furnished by the State board of education. The board of trustees or teachers making the purchase shall send a list of the books bought to the county superintendent and the State superintendent.

3. The books purchased under this act shall be kept in the school library and loaned to the pupils, in the discretion of the teacher, under such rules as may be adopted by the State board of education.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

ERSKINE COLLEGE

The students returned on the 2nd, and duties have been resumed after the holidays. Practically all returned and reported on time.

On December 27, a joint meeting of the Woman's College Y. M. C. A. and the Erskine Y. M. C. A. was held at the Woman's College. Talks were made by Miss Miller of the Woman's College and Mr. Kidd of the Erskine Theological Seminary.

Messrs. W. W. Parkinson, W. C. Pressly, L. H. Spencer, M. B. Grier, and M. B. Hanna, all of the class of 1914, spent part of the holidays at Erskine.

February 22 has been set as the date for the preliminary contest to select a representative to the South Carolina Intercollegiate Oratorical Association to be held in Rock Hill.

A. B. Love has been selected to succeed Mr. Boyd as Sophomore declaimer for the Philomathean Literary Society celebration. Mr. Boyd was forced to drop out of school on account of ill health.

Dr. E. W. Pressly of Clover, and a member of the S. C. State board of examiners, addressed the Erskine Y. M. C. A. last Sabbath evening on the subject, "Medicine as a Life Work." This was the seventh number of the life work series addresses to be delivered before the Y. M. C. A. this year, and was received with much interest. Few addresses heard by the young men have been so commendable with power.

CHEDDAR NEWS

Miss Gertrude Clinkscales has returned from a week's visit to home folks near Anderson.

We are sorry to know that Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cox will make their home in Piedmont next year. Their children, Clyde, Wingo and Sara will be greatly missed in the schools here.

Misses Beulah Hale and Dora Kelly spent Wednesday in Williamston.

Mrs. J. J. Copeland left Thursday a week's visit with relatives in Wall-halla.

The Cheddar school opened on Wednesday, Dec. 30.

The old year of 1914 has passed away. The months have brought to many the things that were least expected. To some has come joy, and to those who have spent their lives in the only way worth while have come happiness and contentment. To others the year has brought sorrow and deepest disappointment, a vacant chair in many homes tells of aching hearts and blasted hopes, but in spite of all this it has been a year of blessings and joy. No matter what the old year has been, no matter how different we might wish it, it has gone and gone forever. No act can be changed; no happy word recalled, no worthy thought erased from the mind. They must remain just as they are to form a part of life. If the old year was sad and we might well be sad, but it is not all. There dawns a New Year, bright with hopes and eager expectations.

Before us it lies—a book with three hundred and sixty-five pages on which will be written the story of our lives. Each page is fair and white, and they are also blank. We are going to fill them with something and only we ourselves can tell what that something will be. They may mean happiness to us if we wish it, or they may mean sorrow. Time alone can tell. But if the New Year means anything it ought to be a new beginning, and a fresh endeavor. The old things are gone and we have only today and the future to look forward to, but we can use them in a better way than ever before. We can raise our standard of living a little bit higher; we can make our ideals a little purer; we can let the light of Him who gave New Year shine a little more brightly into our own. If we fall one day let us be a "Victor in Defeat" and remember the thought that

"Yesterday is a part of forever, Bond up in a heath which God holds tight. Why the glad days and sad days and bad days which never Shall visit us more with their bloom or their blight. Their fullness of sunshine or sorrowful night. Every day is a fresh beginning. Every moment is the world made new. You who are weary and tired of life, This is a beautiful hope for you—A hope for me and a hope for you."

This is a Good Town LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER

WOULD REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TRAGEDIES

State Game Warden Richardson Recommends a Resident Hunters License.

Special to The Intelligencer.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 4.—A strong recommendation for a resident hunters license is made by A. A. Richardson, state game warden, in his annual report to the General Assembly. Mr. Richardson argues that such a license would not only protect and preserve game but that it would reduce the number of tragedies incident to every hunting season by making every hunter responsible for his acts while out with his gun.

A net balance of \$3,107.11 is left in the State treasury to the credit of the Game Warden department, says the report of Mr. Richardson, after the entire running expenses of the department including all game salaries, office help, printing, office fixtures and all incidental expenses. A total of \$9,183.61 was collected for the year from sale of nonresident hunters' licenses and from fines for violations of Game and Fish laws, which is an increase of \$6,393.48 over the business of the preceding year.

During the last year the report says, "we made out 202 cases, that we got a verdict of guilty 106, not guilty in 55, and 41 cases still pending."

T. T. Wakefield of the Lebanon section was among the visitors in the city.

Legal Notices

ASSESSMENT NOTICE
Auditors Office, Anderson South Carolina.

This office will be open to receive returns of personal property for taxation for the fiscal year from the first day of January, 1915, to the 20th of February following inclusive.

All personal property must be itemized. Real estate not returned this year but all transfers of real estate made since last returns should be noted upon the return blank when listing say on return to whom sold or from whom bought.

The township board of assessors are required by law to list for all those that fall to make their own returns within the time prescribed, hence the difficulty of delinquents escaping the 50 per cent penalty, as well as the frequency of errors resulting from this practice by all means make your own return and thereby save expense and trouble. Ex-Confederate soldiers are exempt from poll tax, all other males between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or other cause shall be deemed taxable poll.

All trustees must get up polls and dogs and turn in board of assessor on or before the 20th of February.

For the convenience of taxpayers we will have deputies to take returns at the following places:

Hollands Store on Friday, January 1st, 1915.
Barnes on Saturday, Jan. 2nd, 1915.
Iva on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 1915.
Iva Cotton Mill on Wednesday a. m., Jan. 6th, 1915.
Starr on Wednesday, p. m., Jan. 6, 1915. 1-2 day.
Cromers store on Thursday, Jan. 7th, 1915.

Townville on Friday, Jan. 8, 1915.
Autumn on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1915.
Denver on Monday, a. m., Jan. 11, 1915. 1-2 day.

Sperry Springs on Monday p. m., Jan. 11th, 1915. 1-2 a day.
Pendleton City, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1915.

Pendleton Mill, Wednesday, p. m., Jan. 13th, 1-2 day.

Bishop Branch on Thursday, Jan. 14th, 1915.

Five Forks on Friday, Jan. 15, 1915.
Piercetown on Monday, Jan. 18, 1915.
Atry Springs on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1915.

Slabtown on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1915.

Caly Store on Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1915.

Wyatt Store on Friday, January 22, 1915.

Wingham Store on Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 1915.

Piedmont on Monday, Jan. 25, 1915.
Folser Old Mill on Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 1915.

Folser No. 4 Mill on Wednesday, a. m., Jan. 27, 1915. 1-2 day.

Frankville on Wednesday, P. M., Jan. 27, 1915. 1-2 day.

Williamston City on Thursday, Jan. 28th, 1915.

Williamston Mill on Friday, a. m., Jan. 29th, 1915.

Belton City on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, 1915.

Belton Mill on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, 1915.

L. M. Martin Store on Thursday, Feb. 4th, 1915.

Honea Path Mill on Friday, a. m., Feb. 5th, 1915. 1-2 day.

Honea Path City on Friday, p. m., Feb. 5th, 1915. 1-2 day.

Honea Path City on Saturday, A. M., Feb. 6th, 1915. 1-2 day.

All new school lines for new school districts must be in the hand of the auditor on or before the 1st of April so they can be listed in the proper places. If they fail to get in by that time it won't be put on the books until the next year. Please see that your property is listed in the right school district. All tax levies for school districts must be in hand of the auditor on or by the 1st of June.

WINSTON SMITH,
Auditor of Anderson County.
December, 1914.

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To get started with you we make you the following offer. Send us \$1.50 for 1,000 Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, grown in the open air and will stand freezing, grown from the Celebrated Seed of Bologna & Son and Thorborn & Co., and I will send you 1,000 Cabbage Plants additional FREE, and you can repeat the order as many times as you like. I will give you special prices on Potato Seed and Potato Plants later. We want the accounts of close buyers, large and small. We can supply all.

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Our charges are reasonable. Try us.

ANDERSON STEAM LAUNDRY

PHONE NO. 7.

In Memory of Its Marshal.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The supreme court announced no decision today and adjourned until tomorrow in respect to the memory of J. M. Wright, for 27 years its marshal, who was buried today.

The court today appointed Frank K. Green, now deputy marshal, to succeed Mr. Wright. Green began as a page.

Here is the Answer in WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL

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